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SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR TRAVEL TO LEBANON

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, POST IS PREPARED TO RELAX SOME RESTRICTIONS IN REGARD TO TRAVEL TO LEBANON, HOWEVER, SITUATION STILL REMAINS UNSTABLE AND CAUTION IS ADVISED.

2. REGARDING YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

A. POST BELIEVES THAT A WEEKLY SHOPPING TRIP WITH OR WITHOUT AMERICAN OFFICER TO SHTURA IS RELATIVELY SAFE, PROVIDED THAT SUCH TRIPS ARE CONFINED TO THE BEIRUT-DAMASCUS HIGHWAY AND TO SHTURA ITSELF. WE BELIEVE IT IS STILL PREMATURE TO AUTHORIZE SIDE TRIPS OR TOURS TO OTHER BEQAA VILLAGES.

B. WE HAVE NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS WITH SIMILAR DAYLIGHT EXCURSIONS TO SHTURA BY EMBASSY DAMASCUS PERSONNEL; HOWEVER, AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPENDENTS SHOULD BE CONFINED TO ADULT DEPENDENTS ONLY.

C. FOR THE PRESENT, WE BELIEVE THAT TRAVEL TO BEIRUT SHOULD BE CONFINED TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS (TRANSFER/CONSULTATIONS) AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD DEPENDENTS, ADULT OR OTHERWISE, TRAVEL BEYOND SHTURA.

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